



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 22, 2000

William R. Tracy, Treasurer
National Cotton Council Committee
for the Advancement of Cotton
1918 N Parkway, P.O. Box 12292
Memphis, TN 38182

Identification Number: C00023028

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/01/00-6/30/00)

Dear Mr. Tracy:

This letter is to inform you that as of November 21, 2000, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated November 1, 2000. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by December 12, 2000. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Thomas F. Maxwell, III on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", is written over a horizontal line.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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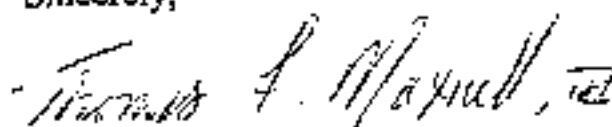
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

- Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the address and office sought including state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)
- Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses a payment to a credit card company for the in-kind contribution to Chambliss for Congress. Please identify the name and address of the original vendor from which you have purchased an item or service on behalf of this candidate.
- Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution to Bonilla's American Dream PAC; however, you have disclosed "U.S. House 23rd TX" in the purpose of disbursement field. Please clarify whether this was an earmarked contribution made by your committee through Bonilla's American Dream PAC to this candidate, or if you made the contribution to the political committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name in the purpose of disbursement field in future reports.
- Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed

after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Maxwell, III".

Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
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FOR LINE NUMBER 32

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

National Cotton Council Committee for the Advancement of Cotton

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement In-kind contribution for Kingston	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period (In-Kind)
The Redding Firm Washington, DC	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	04/10/00	\$41.89
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code KINGSTON FOR CONGRESS	Purpose of Disbursement In-kind contribution for Kingston	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period (Memo In-Kind)
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	04/10/00	\$41.89
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code KINGSTON FOR CONGRESS	Purpose of Disbursement Jack Kingston, U.S. HOUSE 1st GA	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	04/10/00	1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code CITIZENS FOR TOM HARKIN	Purpose of Disbursement Tom Harkin, U.S. SENATE IA	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	04/10/00	1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code TEAM EMERSON	Purpose of Disbursement Jo Ann Emerson, U.S. HOUSE 8th MO	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	04/10/00	500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Sam Farr For Congress 227 Massachusetts Ave., NE, #302 Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Sam Farr, U.S. HOUSE 17th CA	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	04/10/00	1,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code SKEEN FOR CONGRESS PO BOX 2446 ROSWELL, NM 87201	Purpose of Disbursement Joe Skeen, U.S. HOUSE 2nd NM	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	04/10/00	1,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code BERRY FOR CONGRESS 5501 Cherokee Ave., #112 Alexandria, VA 22312	Purpose of Disbursement Marion Berry, U.S. HOUSE 1st AR	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	04/10/00	600.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code TEXANS FOR HENRY BONILLA 18326 BOCA DEL MAR SAN ANTONIO, TX 78158	Purpose of Disbursement Henry Bonilla, U.S. HOUSE 23rd TX	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	04/10/00	500.00
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			8,341.89
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			

